

*Norman Glenn Green*  
SUPR  
CC: RA/DRA

Mr Gary Hughes  
General Manager Herculaneum Lead Smelter  
The Doe Run Co  
881 Main St  
Herculaneum, MO 63048

Dear Mr Hughes,

After receiving my children's blood lead tests from the Health Department I felt an urgent need to contact you. Our 21 month old daughter has a significantly higher lead level than our other kids. Although it is not considered elevated, it causes great concern for us. As you know a young child's developing nervous system can be adversely affected at blood lead levels below 10. Our pediatrician is concerned with the level. She wants her tested again in a month and wants to closely monitor her levels. We are all concerned her levels will get much higher as warmer weather comes. We are experiencing recontamination. We have concentrate trucks by our house constantly. The lead levels taken in the street in front of our home in October came back at 45,900ppm! The levels from our front porch were at 1,380. We were not offered a buyout since we are .75 miles from the smelter. With the bridge being out, our street becoming the haul route, and the lead levels rising we feel it is in our children's best interest to remove them from this environment.

We have done everything to keep the lead out of our home. Our yard was replaced, our house was cleaned. We replaced all the flooring in the house with hard surface laminate-at our own expense. We have no lead based paint.

As parents we are trying to provide a safe, healthy and happy environment for our children but we do not feel we can do that in this situation. We met personally with Cliff Gray several years ago. We expressed our concerns about raising our family here but at the time our children did not have elevated levels. He asked us to keep him informed if anything changed. We would like the opportunity to discuss our concerns with you. Please contact us at 636-475-3665.

Thank you,

Catherine and David Malugen  
441 Main St  
Herculaneum, MO 63048

cc: Mr. Doyle Childers, MDNR  
Mr. James Gulliford, EPA  
Senator Kit Bond  
Senator Jim Talent  
Mr. Russ Carnahan, State Representative



Site:	<u>Herculaneum</u>
ID #	<u>MOD 006266373</u>
Break:	<u>2.0</u>
Other:	<u>ND</u>
	<u>gm</u>